

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1526 - SB 1796

February 1, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a presumption applicable to successor judges that the presiding judge served as thirteenth juror and approved the jury's verdict with respect to each count on which a unanimous verdict was returned when the judge dismisses the jury following a return of a unanimous verdict.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the courts.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference and the District Public Defenders Conference, the proposed legislation will not impact their caseloads.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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